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Dear Dr. Lederberg:


I have finally found the time to subculture the strains of E. coli and paracoli which have been piling up in the ice box. Forty-two strains of coli are being shipped today, and I hope to send the strains of paracoli tomorrow. These latter are labeled paracoli only through "intuition"; I have not run sugars on them and only a few have been subcultured to TSI media.

Aaron Novich called a week ago to ask for subcultures of four strains of E. coli which he had given me. They are the K-235, CA-18, CA-38 and CA-46 which you had requested from him. Unfortunately, my subcultures had not been transferred for six months, and are apparently no longer viable. I am very sorry that I cannot help you out in this respect.

Both Dr. Miller and I were much interested in your recent publication in the Genetics Bulletin regarding replica plating of colonies.

I hope your work is going well. We are still struggling along with radiation bacteriology.

Sincerely yours,


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